

## Niagara Curia, Legion of Mary To Be Formed

A preliminary meeting, for the formation of an Elmira branch of the Legion of Mary, was held Sunday at St. Peter's church hall. This meeting was conducted by Dr. Raymond J. ...

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a legion for the purpose of carrying out the spiritual works of mercy. The members meet weekly for the purpose of spiritual formation and for the purpose of reporting on the missions accomplished.

THEY SPEND AT least two hours each week in carrying out the spiritual works of mercy under the direction of their parish priests. It is an association which is dear to the heart of the Holy Father, and has been called the most perfect form of Catholic Action among the laymen of the Church.

Father John M. Mercklinger, spiritual director of the Rochester Curia, called the Legion of Mary "the miracle of the 20th century." He stressed the great importance of adhering rigidly to the approved and tested system of the Legion in spite of personal preferences. "The Legion system," Father Mercklinger said, "is the system which the Holy Ghost has chosen for the world over. It works because it works. If we carry it out as it is, it will be successful."

NEW MEMBERS: Curia will be officially directed by Father Mercklinger on Jan. 20. ...



ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS in Rochester assembled in family groups, Sunday after the 7, 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Mass, marking Family Communion Day. Among the 550 served by members of the Holy Name Society is this group with the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor shown above. (Hi-Tone Photo).



TWO-MONTH OLD James Morphy gazes around as he attends his first Family Communion breakfast with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morphy and brothers and sisters, Patrick, Margaret, Eileen and John Jr. Victor A. DeSilmon president of the Holy Name Society at St. Charles Borromeo Church, prepares to serve the family. The Society sponsored the Family Communion breakfast after the 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Masses last Sunday.



FAMILY COMMUNION breakfast sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Parish at McQuaid Jesuit High School last Sunday saw 14 members of one family in attendance. Shown in the photo are Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Knaut and children David, Paul, John, Nancy, Susan, and Linda; Mrs. Frank Wacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and children Thomas, Janet and Roxanne.



AMONG MANY who attended the Family Communion Breakfast suggested by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in his annual letter is this one of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dziedzic of 112 S. Hoopes Ave. at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn after Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. They are: (from left) Mrs. Dziedzic; Mary Beth, 3; Susan, 7; Mr. Dziedzic and Paul S. Standing, Mark, 11; Peter, 9; Kathy, 13, and Bonnie, 15 and Rev. Brendan Hourihane, O. Carm., principal of Mt. Carmel High School.

## Family Communion Sunday Receives Wide-Spread Acceptance By Faithful

Fifty-three families of novices and postulants of the Sisters of Mercy shared family Communion with their daughters in religion last Sunday at the Mercy Motherhouse, Blossom Rd., Rochester.

The custom, inaugurated several years ago by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, brought the younger Sisters' parents from Hornell, Corning, Albany and Auburn, as well as Rochester.

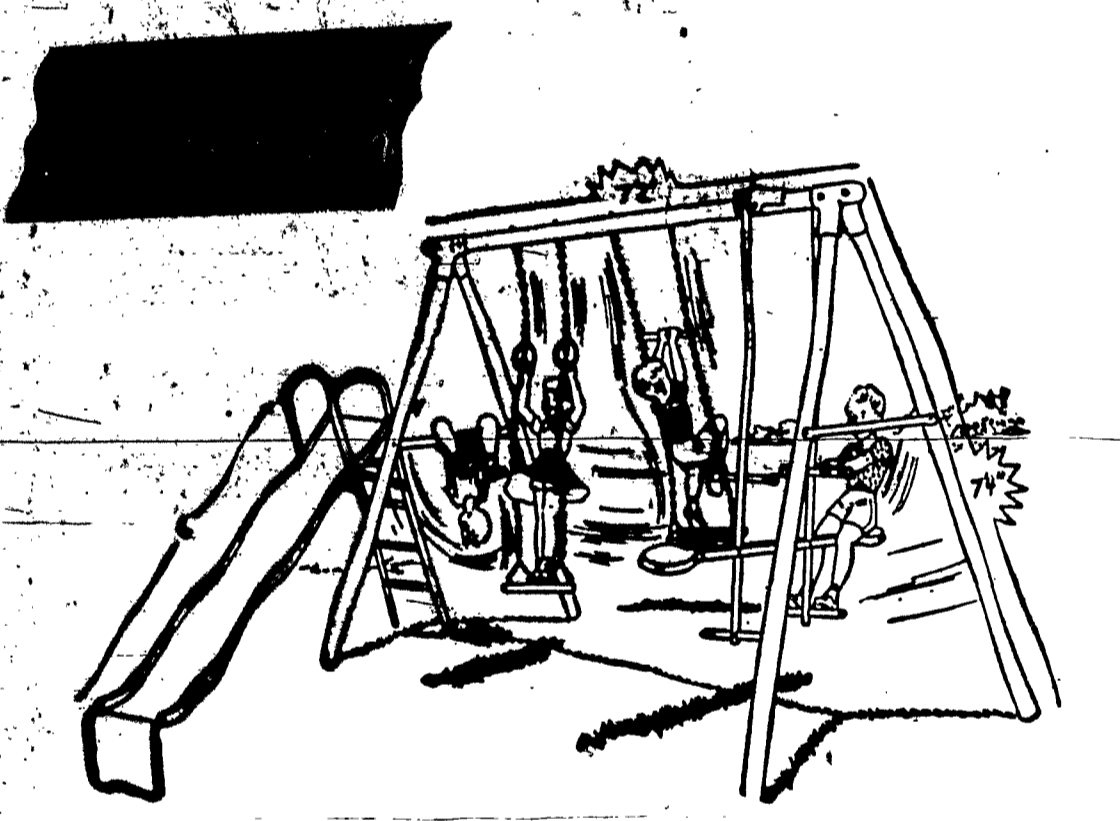
The Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, celebrated High Mass and breakfast followed in the high school cafeteria.

Mother Mary Perpetua, mistress of novices, was in charge of arrangements.

THROUGHOUT the Diocese, families in their own homes, in hotels and in parish halls gathered after receiving Holy Communion to carry out the suggestion of Bishop Kearney to honor "mother" on the Feast of the Holy Family.

Parishes reporting breakfasts held were Blessed Sacrament at McQuaid Jesuit High School, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, St. Stanislaus and St. Michael in Rochester.

THE FAMILY Communion breakfast sponsored at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn by the school cafeteria staff and served by a committee of Mt. Carmel students under the direction of the Ladies Club, the breakfast drew praise from the hundreds present.



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### Memorial Rites For Mrs. Sarkis

Forty day requiem high Mass and memorial services an Eastern Rite custom, will be held for Mrs. Regina Sarkis at 11 a.m. Jan. 20 in St. Nicholas Church, Rochester. Mrs. Sarkis was a pioneer member of St. Nicholas Parish and an active member of its organizations until her illness three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Deeb Sarkis and three sons, Charles, Raymond and Paul; and four daughters Mrs. Frank Yagy, Mrs. Fay Reynolds, Mrs. George Otto and Miss Sadie Sarkis; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Travel Talk Listed For Business Women

Supper meeting of the Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the club house, 215 Alexander St. Miss Mildred Gilman is chairman of the meeting.

An illustrated talk will be given by Miss Marietta Lehlitter on her most recent travels of South and Central America. Some of the countries visited by Miss Lehlitter are Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Islands of Curacao and Trinidad. The traveling was done by ship and plane.

### Mrs. Gerhardt Heads Mission Society

Retiring officers of St. Salome Parish Mission Society will be honored at Valley Echo, Wednesday night, Jan. 23. Mrs. Helene Myers is chairman.

At the last meeting the society elected Mrs. Dolores Gerhardt, president; Mrs. Rita Jensen, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Magin, recording secretary and Miss Helen Isselhart, treasurer.

### 'Perkinsville Night' Observed By KC Council

Perkinsville-Dansville Council Knights of Columbus observed "Perkinsville Night" here on Jan. 17. A dinner was served by Franklin Bricks and men from Perkinsville.

A Council meeting conducted by Grand Knight Edwin Luffter III followed and movies of the Ground Observer Corps were shown after the business session. Plans for the annual Minstrels were outlined.

### Holy Rosary Knights Officers Installed

Officers of Holy Rosary Commandery 106 were installed on Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Knights of St. John Club as follows:

Spiritual Adviser, Reverend Paul Cloonan; President, Gilbert Ernst; 1st Vice President, Joseph J. Keller; 2nd Vice President, Clarence Weist; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Vernon Hart; Trustees: Joseph J. Keller, Lawrence DeLong and Louis Tomasso; Commander, Clarence Weist.

Chief of Staff Edward Golbach and A. D. C. Lewis Migliore acted as installing officers assisted by a military escort from Commandery 39 under the command of Captain Barney Lawton. Installing officers, Battalion Adjutant Joseph Volpe, Colonel Emil Eckert and others, spoke.

PRESIDENT ERNST announced the following appointees: Medical Examiner, Dr. Angelo Mastrella; District Representatives, C. Weist, L. DeLong, C. Shippy and G. Ernst; Regimental Committee representatives: Membership, Clarence Weist; Ritualistic, William Stock; Good and Welfare, Louis Tomasso, Sports, Walter Henicus; Military, Commander Weist; Publicity, C. J. Keller; Veterans, Al Scranton and James Haffey; Board of Directors of the Club, Gilbert Ernst and Charles Shiry.

Announced was that beginning Jan. 22 the Commandery would meet in Holy Rosary Hall on the four Tuesday evening of the month.

Following the installation, lunch and refreshments were served to Knights and ladies.

### St. Salome Mothers Slate Card Party

Mothers Club of St. Salome's School will sponsor a card party on Friday, Jan. 25 in the School Hall at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Anyone who desires to play at home may do so and still be eligible for awards.

Cochairman are Mrs. John Meagher and Mrs. Raife Tarkington. Their committee are the following Mesdames: William Caulfield, Robert Snook, John Fessenden, James Rodenbeck, Charles Gebhardt, Edward Kluss, Paul Grieger, John Peltosher, Raymond Keller, Edward O'Neill, Raymond O'Brien, David Hall, Joseph Herbert, Richard Maxwell and Robert Argy.

### Dinner Opens Capri Club Members Drive

A dinner meeting was held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, by the CYO Capri Club at the Germania Club as the initial event of a membership drive. Chairman of the drive is Sam Vetromille.

The next event planned by the club is a sleigh ride on Jan. 20. Marian Molino and Gerry Connon are in charge. Mary Laurini is reservations chairman. There will be refreshments and dancing at St. Mary of the Lake Church in Ontario.

Purpose of this organization is to provide religious and social activities of mutual interest to single Catholics 25 and over and to support all CYO activities as a service organization entirely on a voluntary basis.

Additional information about the club may be obtained by calling the CYO office at Baker 37400 or by attending one of the affairs.

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